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Mr. William Tuck, President
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RE: EPA/DEC Joint Request for Information

Dear Mr. Tuck:

This correspondence responds to Crouse Hind's (CH's) reply to the joint request for information from EPA and the Department, received by CH on March 3, 1995. After review, the Department has identified several data gaps in CH's reply, as set out in the questions below. Pursuant to the underlying State and Federal authority set forth in the March 3, 1995 joint request, please submit the requested information within 30 days of your receipt of this correspondence.

1. In its response to question 6 of the joint request, CH states that detailed process information and waste generation and handling documentation do not exist for the Morgan Road and Crossroads Park facilities. Based upon CH's knowledge of these facilities, what wastes would be expected to have been generated at these facilities? (Interviews with former employees at those facilities might provide answers to this question)

2. Pursuant to question 10 of the joint request, please provide an explanation of handling practices for sludges/residues from the wastewater treatment process.

3. Pursuant to question 14, please clarify any current or previous insurance policies CH had which indemnify CH from possible liability for the release of hazardous substances or hazardous waste to the Site.

We hope that EPA's and the Department's receipt of this supplemental information will complete your company's response. We will continue to review your company's submittal and therefore

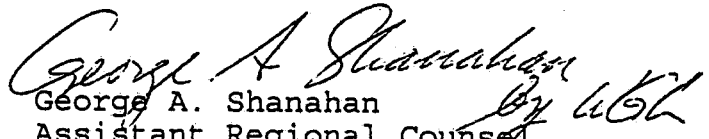


must reserve our rights to ask for further supplemental information at a later date if it becomes necessary. Please contact Mr. Little at the above telephone number if you have any questions.

Sincerely Yours,



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